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In re Application of :
Weigold, et al. :
Application No. 10/620,769 :
Filed: July 17, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. P07693US01/RFH :
For: SYNCHRONIZED MULTICHANNEL :
UNIVERSAL SERIAL BUS :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed March 28, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.182 requesting a change to the order of inventors.

The petition is GRANTED.

The order of inventors will be:

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WEIGOLD

A replacement filing receipt is enclosed.

After the mailing of this decision, the application file will be returned to Technology Center AU 2182.

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/396,099 07/17/2002

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 10/20/2003

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/620,769**

Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable

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Title

Synchronized multichannel universal serial bus

Preliminary Class

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(including Design and National Stage PCT)

Attorney's Docket ID: P07693US01

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below adjacent to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought

on the invention entitled: **SYNCHRONIZED MULTICHANNEL UNIVERSAL SERIAL BUS**

the specification of which:

___ is attached hereto.
(or)

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and (if applicable) was amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application No.

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